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TAGS: CI, CASC (GONZALEZ-PASTORITZA, ERICK ALEXANDER)

SUBJ: AWOL SERVICEMAN

REF: STATE 048977

1. CONSULATE WAS PHONED AT APPROX. 1530 MAR 11 BY USMILGP OFFICER FROM VALPARAISO AND INFORMED THAT SUBJECT, WHO CLAIMED TO BE USC AND AWOL FROM AIR FORCE, WAS SEEKING TO RETURN TO US ON USCG ICEBREAKER STATEN ISLAND, THEN IN VALPARAISO HARBOR. INFORMATION GIVEN WAS THAT SUBJECT HAD AF ID CARD WHOSE VALIDITY WAS IN QUESTION, AND US NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE 9733087 ISSUED AT NYC 14 MAR 1973, UNDER NAME ERICK ALEXANDER GONZALEZ-PASTORITZA. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY STATED HE HAD ENTERED CHILE ON CHILEAN PPT IN APRIL 1973. CONSULAR OFFICER DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT GONZALEZ ACTUALLY ON BOARD SHIP.

2. MILGP OFFICER SAID CO OF STATEN ISLAND DID NOT WISH TO CARRY GONZALEZ AND ASKED WHAT COULD BE DONE. CONSUL CHECKED LOOKOUT CARDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND THEN REPLIED THAT GONZALEZ SHOULD BE ASKED TO COME TO CONSULATE FOR DETERMINATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. HE NOTED POSSIBILITY OF FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION IN VIEW OF DEPARTURE FROM US FOR RESIDENCE ABROAD MONTH AFTER NATURALIZATION. AT NO TIME DID CONSUL "REQUEST" THAT GONZALEZ "REPORT" TO CONSULATE, NOR DID HE USE PHRASE "USN MISSION SANTIAGO." CONSUL REQUESTED THAT HE BE INFORMED OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH US ON STATUS OF GONZALEZ FOR USE IN CITIZENSHIP DETERMINATION.

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3. MORNING MARCH 12, CONSULAR OFFICER TALKED TO MEMBER DAO STAFF WHO WAS IN VALPARAISO, AND TO CAPT. MOSS, COMMANDER OF STATEN ISLAND. BASED UPON STATEMENT, FROM STATE 48977, PREVIOUSLY READ TO CONSULAR OFFICER BY OTHER DAO OFFICER, THAT "NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR GONZALEZ TO REPORT TO EMBASSY AND TO ENABLE SHIP TO SAIL AS SCHEDULED," IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT GONZALEZ BE TURNED OVER TO DAO OFFICER FOR RETURN TO SANTIAGO AND THAT SHIP PROCEED TO STEAM.

4. SUBJECT LEFT SHIP VOLUNTARILY AND CAME TO SANTIAGO VOLUNTARILY WITH DAO OFFICER UNDER ORDERS ISSUED BY CAPTAIN USCGC STATEN ISLAND. HE HAS MADE STATEMENT ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS CHANGE OF STATUS AND NATURALIZATION IN US AND ABOUT USE OF CHILEAN PASSPORT TO ENTER CHILE. SAYS WANTS TO RETURN TO US TO SETTLE HIS PROBLEMS WITH AIR FORCE. SUBJECT WILL RETURN HOME VALPARAISO UNDER DAO ORDERS TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

5. DAO HAS REQUESTED AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS ASAP.  
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